

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAWNIA SIMMONS,  
Plaintiff,

v.

MARRIOT COURT YARD,  
Defendant.

Case No. 19-cv-04431-PJH

**ORDER REFERRING PLAINTIFF TO  
FEDERAL PRO BONO PROJECT,  
STAYING ACTION PENDING  
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL, AND  
VACATING HEARING DATE AND  
CMC**

The plaintiff having requested and being in need of counsel to assist him/her in  
this matter and good and just cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff shall be referred to the Federal Pro Bono  
Project ("Project") in the manner set forth below:

1. The clerk shall forward the referral order to the appropriate Project office,  
San Francisco or San Jose, determined by whether the referring judge is  
located in the San Francisco/Oakland or San Jose division. The scope of  
this referral shall be for:

☐ all purposes for the duration of the case

☒ the limited purpose of representing the litigant in the course of

☒ mediation

☐ early neutral evaluation

☐ settlement conference

☐ briefing ☐ and hearing on the following motion (e.g., motion  
for summary judgment or motion to dismiss):

☐ discovery as follows:

[ ] other:

2. Upon being notified by the Project that an attorney has been located to represent plaintiff, that attorney shall be appointed as counsel for plaintiff in this matter for the scope of representation described above. If the appointment of counsel is for limited purposes, the Court shall issue an order relieving the volunteer attorney from the limited representation of the litigant once those purposes have been fulfilled.
3. All proceedings in this action are hereby stayed until four weeks from the date an attorney is appointed to represent plaintiff in this action.
4. The January 29, 2020 hearing on defendant's motion to dismiss is hereby VACATED. The case management conference scheduled for February 13, 2020 is hereby VACATED. The hearing and CMC will be rescheduled following the lift of the stay in this action.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: January 17, 2020

/s/ Phyllis J. Hamilton  
PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON  
United States District Judge